

SYN. NO. _____

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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

MAY 11, 2004

I MOVE that the Board of Supervisors adopt the attached resolution proclaiming the month of May 2004 as "TODDLER IMMUNIZATION MONTH" in Los Angeles County.

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PROCLAMATION
TODDLER IMMUNIZATION MONTH
MAY 2004

Whereas, immunizations are our children's only defense against vaccine-preventable diseases such as measles, mumps, rubella, whooping cough (pertussis), and tetanus; and

Whereas, preventable childhood diseases still pose a serious threat to infants and toddlers and complications of these diseases are often devastating to both patients and their families; and

Whereas, in a time of heightened awareness about dangerous diseases, it is important to remember that routine childhood immunizations are one of the best ways to keep our children safe and healthy; and

Whereas, a recent study indicates that while Los Angeles County immunization rates for two year olds have improved to 76 percent, we still have a way to go to reach the goal of 90 percent coverage by 2010; and

Whereas, a local coalition of concerned public health, community, and business organizations have joined together to observe Toddler immunization Month in May and to bring attention to the need for timely immunizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles does proclaim the month of May 2004, to be "Toddler Immunization Month" throughout Los Angeles County.